(b) The total number of medical and para-medical personnel trained is as under:—

Category	No. trained since inception of the scheme (*as on 31-3-85)
(1) MO (PHC)	17,082
(2) Blozk Extension Educator	5,736
(3) Health Assistant (Male)	26,642
(4) Health Asstt. (Female)	14,082
(5) M.P.W. (Male)	89,655
(6) M.P.W. (Female)	63,032

(c) During the 1982—85 period, as per information available in the Ministry, 1,766 (figures provisional) primary health centres have been established, out of which 134* primary health centres are reported to be functioning in the tribal areas.

Target fixed for controlling communicable diseases during Sixth Five Year Plan Period

2488. SHRI DEBA PRASAD RAY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have been able to achieve the target set for the Sixth Five Year Plan period in controlling the communicable diseases like malaria, filaria, tuberculosis, gastro intestinal infections, infective hepatitis, rabbies and hookworm; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) and (b) The diseases like Malaria, Filaria and Tuberculosis are being controlled through the Centrally Sponsored Health Schemes. Under these Schemes Central government provides assistance in kind like insecticides, anti-malarials, larvicides drugs for filariasis and anti-TB drugs. The emphasis is on containment of the disease, case detection and treatment, which has been achieved by controlling the spread of these diseases. Gastro intestinal infection is included under Diarrhoeal Diseases Control Programme. No control programme exist for infectious hepatitis, rabbies and hook worm. Most of these control programmes are now integrated with the general health services, being provided through the network of Primary Health Centres and sub centres. By and large the objectives of arresting the trends and controlling the various communicable diseases targetted under the National Programme are being achieved.

*figures provisional

Dental Health of Indians

2489. SHRI DEBA PRASAD RAY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government, ILO and PHDCCI have conducted a study on West Delhi which showed that sixty percent of the industrial labour are suffering from dental defects;

(b) whether Government have any data or research studies on the dental health of the Indians; and

(c) whether any long term programme is being initiated to contain the disease?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) to (c) According to the available information the PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industries took a project for Intensive *Motivation-cum-Campaign* project for family welfare in the Western Part of Delhi *inter-alia* with the financial assistance of the International Labour Odganisation. A number of health check-up Camps of the Workers were arranged under this project. Of 996 workers who were checked up a large number are reported